

# Wha' Happen?

Orrrrrrrrrr...wut de HECK iz goin' ON?

- ❖ December 7, 2004, first fire set in Front Office, one classroom.
  - ❖ Called insurance company.
  - ❖ Contacted HAZMAT company to remove all debris, coordinated w/contractors and architects to begin restoration.
  - ❖ Assessed the amount of damage and estimated cost and time to recover.
  - ❖ Moved Front Office to South Wing to continue operations.
  - ❖ Sent a letter home to parents informing them of the situation.
  - ❖ Operational (limited) in two days)
  - ❖ Began recovery.

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- ❖ December 15, 2004, second fire set in Multi-Purpose Room, JROTC Wing, A+ Classroom. (South Wing of building.)
  - ◆ Called insurance company.
  - ◆ Contacted HAZMAT company to remove all debris, coordinated w/contractors and architects to begin restoration.
  - ◆ Assessed the amount of damage and estimated cost and time to recover.
  - ◆ Moved Front Office to the Board Room (Second Floor).
  - ◆ Sent a letter home to parents informing them of the situation.
  - ◆ Operational (limited) in three days)
  - ◆ Began recovery.
  - ◆ Cadets/students returned to school (limited) January 4, 2005

# Contributing Factors

- ◆ Removal of proven safeguards, (bars on school windows).
- ◆ Lack of response from police department during emergencies.
- ◆ Disruption of alarm system (intentional/accidental).



# Lessons Learned?

- ◆ Check and REcheck your building security plan.
- ◆ Test your process periodically, to find flaws.
- ◆ Coordinate your recovery efforts w/counselors, parents, etc., to ensure smooth transition.
- ◆ Stick to your guns when talking about security and safety. (Even when you KNOW it is not a 'popular' subject).
- ◆ Update your Emergency procedures as often as necessary.